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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Cited U.S. patent 6,075,904 is an English language counterpart of cited Japanese patent documents JPA8-337007 and JPA9-154020.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,075,904	06/13/00	Kawana et al.	382	266	06/12/99
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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JPA	8-337007	12/24/96	JAPAN	B41J	2/44	YES
JPA	9-154020	06/10/97	JAPAN	H04N	1/409	YES

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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